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Mr. M. A. Manikkavelu Nayakar :—" May I know what the income derived is from cycle-tax in the city? "

The Hon. the Raja of Bobbili :—" I am not sure. Probably it will be Rs. 75,000."

Alleged misconduct of Mr. Adisheshayya, ex-Special Officer, Bezwada Municipality.

* 288 *Q.*—Mrs. A. Rukmani Lakshmipathi : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether allegations of grave misconduct have been made to the Government against Mr. B. Adiseshayya, ex-Special Officer, Bezwada Municipality, by Mr. C. K. Reddi, M.L.C.; and

(*b*) whether it is a fact that he postponed the election of the Chairman of the Bezwada Municipality in contravention of the orders passed by the Government?

A.—(*a*) Certain allegations were made against Mr. Adiseshayya by Mr. Reddi.

(*b*) The Special Officer adjourned the election on the ground that there was no valid notice to the councillors in respect of the election. The Government approved his action.

Amount of toll compensation paid to the District Boards of Coimbatore and Salem as the second instalment for 1935–36.

* 289 *Q.*—Diwan Bahadur S. Ellappa Chettiyar : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) what the actual income from tolls in the Coimbatore and Salem districts for the three years ending 1930–31 is; and

(*b*) what the amount authorized for payment in the second instalment for 1935–36 to the District Boards of Coimbatore and Salem under the Madras Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1931, is?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) A statement[a] is laid on the table.

Delay in the reconstitution of village panchayats under the Local Boards (Amendment) Act.

* 290 *Q.*—Mr. P. V. Krishnayya Choudari : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many elections to the village panchayats in each district after the introduction of the new Local Boards Act have not yet taken place;

(*b*) how many times each panchayat was extended without conducting the elections;

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[a] Printed as Appendix VI on pages 225–226 infra.